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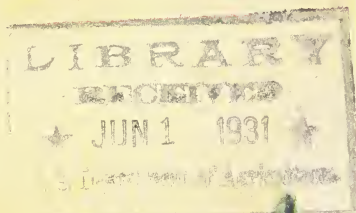
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**COTTAGE TULIP DULCINEA.**

An outstanding variety forcing its way to popularity faster than almost any Tulip. Very long and substantial flower.

Per doz. \$ 1.50; per 100 \$ 10.00  
per 1000 \$ 95.00

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# FROM GROWER TO CONSUMER



## FOUR POPULAR VARIETIES.

|  | Doz.       | 100          |
|--|------------|--------------|
| 1. <b>Dream</b> , lavender.....            | <b>.65</b> | <b>4.50</b>  |
| 2. <b>Inglescombe Yellow</b> , yellow..... | <b>.55</b> | <b>3.50</b>  |
| 3. <b>Farncombe Sanders</b> , red..        | <b>.60</b> | <b>4.00</b>  |
| 4. <b>Zulu</b> , black.....                | <b>.60</b> | <b>4.00</b>  |
| 10 bulbs each variety (40 bulbs).....      |            | <b>2.00</b>  |
| 25 " " " (100 " ).....                     |            | <b>4.00</b>  |
| 100 " " " (400 " ).....                    |            | <b>15.00</b> |





Among numerous perennials hundreds of Tulips made this small suburban plot a prize garden in May.

**A**LL Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils, and Crocuses that we offer are the products of our nurseries located in Hillegom, Holland.

Daffodils, Peonies, Irises, etc., are grown at our Long Island nurseries, located on Arnold Avenue, West Babylon, a mile and a half from Babylon village, on concrete road between Babylon and Amityville.

Our Daffodil fields are very attractive during spring, and our nurseries are always open for inspection.

Cordially yours,

**VAN BOURGONDIE BROS.**

## GENERAL DIRECTIONS

**Method of Shipping.** We request that you let us decide as to the best method of shipping, either by Parcel Post, Express or Freight, Collect, but be sure to furnish us with your Express address and Parcel Post address.

**Open Accounts.** Bank references must be given in order to open an account, but no account will be opened for less than \$10.

**Orders Below One Dollar.** Owing to the high cost of packing, please do not ask us to fill orders below \$1.

**Early Ordering** is of great advantage, as orders are filled in rotation, and we wish to be fair to all.

**Packing.** All plants and bulbs will be packed with greatest care and by experienced packers.

**Growing of Bulbs and Plants.** All bulbs and plants which we ship should grow, but disregard of planting instructions or delay in planting, after arrival of the bulbs and plants, are sometimes the cause for dissatisfaction.

**Correspondence.** We will be pleased to answer all correspondence promptly, but if you make your inquiries as brief as possible it will greatly assist us.

**True to Name.** Accidentally, through an unforeseen rush, we may be sold out of a certain variety, in which case we will send you a substitute of similar color and quality, with the correct name. If this is not desired, money will be refunded.

**DOZEN, 100, or 1,000 RATE.** We supply 6 of one variety at the rate of one dozen, 25 of one variety at the rate of 100, and 250 of one variety at the rate of 1,000.

**Our Guarantee.** We guarantee all our Bulbs, Roots, and Plants to grow and to be true to name, and we will replace any Bulb, Root, or Plant, prepaid, if found otherwise.

**WE SEND FULL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH ORDER**



## FRENCH BULBS FOR VERY EARLY FORCING

American Grown

The three varieties named below have been grown for us in the United States and are due to arrive at our packing house in August. They can be delivered upon arrival or at the time your order is received, for immediate planting in order to have early flowers. Follow the directions given with each variety, and you will have an abundance of dainty, attractive flowers in early winter. We start our book with these bulbs as they are the earliest flowering bulbs we offer.

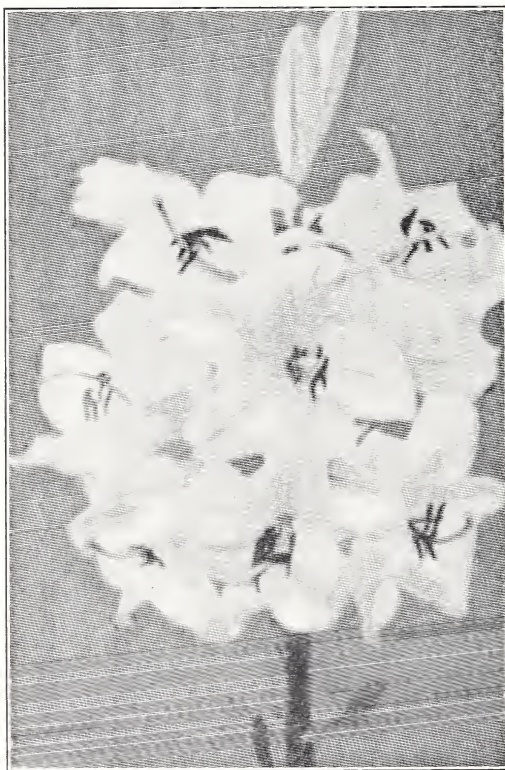
### PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS

Suitable for growing in water and gravel or sand

We handle only the **Giant Grandiflora** variety, which is a great improvement over the ordinary Paper-White Narcissus. It can be had in bloom from Christmas until Easter, either in pots, bowls or boxes. Upon arrival, plant them immediately, if wanted early, and put in a cool place in cellar or pit, free from frost. When well rooted they can be taken into the heat, and if watered freely they will produce an abundance of beautiful blooms. They are not hardy.

Doz. 100 1,000

Jumbo or Exhibition Size .....\$1.00 \$7.00 \$60.00



Lilium Candidum



Narcissus Paper White Grandiflora

### GOLDEN YELLOW PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS, SOLEIL D'OR

Soleil d'Or resembles the Paper-White Narcissus very much, in habit, but is of an exquisite deep yellow color, with an orange-yellow cup. The culture is the same as for the Paper-White Narcissus. We expect to have some very fine stock of this variety to meet the steadily increased demand of the last few seasons. Do not forget to order a few and get acquainted with this wonderful flower. We offer only the Exhibition Size, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100, \$160 per 1,000.

### LILIUM CANDIDUM

This is the exquisite Madonna Lily, which produces a large mass of snow-white flowers on straight stems. Plant these bulbs in the open in September or October, and protect them well from frost, as they are not extremely hardy, and during May or June you will have an abundance of flowers. Can also be planted in pots and by putting them in a cold-frame for three months, well protected, then taking them into a greenhouse, the same success will be yours. Jumbo bulbs only, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100.

## TULIPS

The Tulip is a favorite with every flower-lover, from amateur to professional, because of its brilliant colors and ease of culture. For planting in beds in the lawn or in the borders of the walks or shrubbery, as well as in pots or pans in the house or conservatory, they are unexcelled. Each year there is added to the list of these beautiful flowers, novelties in color and form that are most attractive. The single early Tulips may be forced in bloom indoors from January until Easter. These Tulips are a trifle shorter in their growth than the famous Darwin Tulips, but because of their magnificent show during the winter, they will always be in demand by every American.

**Culture Indoors.** They will thrive in any good garden soil, but a properly prepared soil of leaf-mold, with one-third sand mixed in, is preferable, although not necessary. If planted in pots, the tops of the bulbs must be level with the surface of the soil. Water well and store away in a cool, dark place, watering occasionally to prevent them from drying out. The best and most natural way of keeping them after potting is to bury them in the ground, with the pot or pan 4 inches beneath the surface of the ground, and, just before the winter sets in, cover them well to prevent the ground from freezing, so as to facilitate the lifting out in January in order to force them indoors. The reason for placing them in the ground after potting is in order to allow them to root in the most natural way, which is most essential for forcing. The rooting usually occurs between October and the middle of January. After taking them in from outside, keep them well watered and do not allow the lower part of the pot to get warm, as it is the top that needs the warmth. Keep them at about 50 degrees Fahrenheit for the first two weeks. For proper drainage, put a piece of broken pot in the bottom of the pot over the hole. In order to furnish continuous and steady water supply, place the pot in a dish or saucer and fill this with water every day.



Starting the Spring garden right with a border of glorious Tulips.

**Outdoor Culture.** It is most important that the soil be thoroughly loosened at least 12 to 18 inches deep, and, if possible, mix the soil with leaf-mold or old well-rotted stable manure; it is very important that the soil be as loose as possible. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches below the surface of the bed or border. After the first sharp frost, not sooner, cover the ground with 1 to 1½ inches of leaves or straw, or any other light cover, to prevent the frost from penetrating below the bulbs. After the danger of hard frost is over in the spring, take off the cover, being careful not to break the new tops, which will have grown through the cover.

We have reduced the number of varieties greatly and have compiled a list of the best, most distinct, and leading Tulips only, as many differ only slightly from others.

*Your gain is no loss to us.  
Order before July 1st, if at all  
possible.*



## GIANT DARWIN TULIPS (May-Flowering)

### THE PRIDE OF THE GARDEN

These Tulips have created a real sensation for the past few years, and one really does not wonder when seeing them in full bloom. They got their reputation through merit alone. They are most brilliant in color and of the greatest variety of shades. Each flower is extremely large, thereby producing a most gorgeous show in any garden, either in beds, borders, or among shrubbery. With the exception of a few varieties, they are not very satisfactory indoors, and one must be an expert grower to flower them in the house at all, but they never fail outdoors.

### Darwin Tulips for the Connoisseur

#### COLLECTION ONE

|  | Doz.   | 100     |
|--|--------|---------|
| AFTERGLOW. Soft apricot, orange tinted pink .....                      | \$2.50 | \$17.00 |
| APHRODITE. Silvery rose, deeper pink inside .....                      | 2.75   | 20.00   |
| CITY OF HAARLEM. Bright glittering scarlet, black center .....         | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| FAUST. Deep purple maroon. Large and strong .....                      | 1.25   | 9.00    |
| GIANT. Deep reddish-purple, violet shaded. Large .....                 | 1.75   | 13.00   |
| JUBILEE. Bright violet blue. White base marked blue .....              | 1.35   | 10.00   |
| LA FIANCEE. Deep rose, edge light rose. Enormous flower .....          | 2.75   | 20.00   |
| LOUISE DE LA VALLIERE. Brilliant cherry rose with blue base .....      | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| MASSANET. Soft appleblossom pink, flushed white .....                  | 1.35   | 10.00   |
| RAPHAEL. Deep brown. Flower with extraordinary vigor .....             | .90    | 6.50    |
| VENUS. Clear silvery rose, white center. A real gem .....              | 6.00   | 45.00   |
| VICTOIRE D'OLIVIERE. Red; exceptionally fine Tulip in the garden ..... | .85    | 6.00    |

#### SPECIAL OFFER

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 5 Bulbs each of these 12 varieties ( 60 bulbs) .....    | \$ 11.00 |
| 10 Bulbs each of these 12 varieties ( 120 bulbs) .....  | 22.00    |
| 25 Bulbs each of these 12 varieties ( 300 bulbs) .....  | 52.00    |
| 100 Bulbs each of these 12 varieties (1200 bulbs) ..... | 200.00   |

### Twelve Favorite Darwins

#### COLLECTION TWO

|   | Doz.   | 100    |
|---|--------|--------|
| BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Clear carmine rose, running to soft pink ..... | \$0.60 | \$4.00 |
| BARTIGON. Fiery crimson, white base. Very strong grower .....         | .65    | 4.50   |
| CLARA BUTT. Clear salmon pink. Most distinct pink of all .....        | .60    | 4.00   |
| DREAM. Beautiful shade of lilac. Gigantic size .....                  | .65    | 4.50   |
| FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Exquisite brilliant scarlet. Strong grower .....   | .65    | 4.50   |
| INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Clear golden yellow. In reality a Cottage .....   | .55    | 3.50   |
| LOVELINESS. Satiny rose. Very dainty and popular .....                | .60    | 4.00   |
| MASSACHUSETTS. Very fine pink, white edge, white base .....           | .60    | 4.00   |
| PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Brilliant rose-carmine, most popular .....          | .60    | 4.00   |
| PSYCHE. Old rose with slightly lighter edge. Blue base .....          | .60    | 4.00   |
| REMEMBRANCE. Lilac, shaded mauve. Strong grower .....                 | .60    | 4.00   |
| ZULU. Blue black. A very distinguished garden Tulip .....             | .60    | 4.00   |

#### SPECIAL OFFER

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 5 Bulbs each of these 12 varieties ( 60 bulbs) .....    | \$ 3.00 |
| 10 Bulbs each of these 12 varieties ( 120 bulbs) .....  | 6.00    |
| 25 Bulbs each of these 12 varieties ( 300 bulbs) .....  | 12.00   |
| 100 Bulbs each of these 12 varieties (1200 bulbs) ..... | 45.00   |

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## GENERAL LIST OF DARWIN TULIPS

|  | Doz.   | 100     | 1000    |
|--|--------|---------|---------|
| <b>Ariadne.</b> Bright rosy crimson, shaded scarlet, with blue base; large flower. Fine for indoors and outdoors ..... | \$0.70 | \$ 5.00 | \$48.00 |
| <b>Baronne de la Tonnaye.</b> Clear carmine rose running to soft pink .....  | .70    | 5.00    | 48.00   |
| <b>BLEU AIMABLE.</b> Bright violet with distinct blue shading; rather late .....                                       | .60    | 4.00    | 38.00   |
| <b>CENTENAIRE.</b> Rich violet-rose, with large blue center; enormous flower of perfect shape .....                    | .60    | 4.00    | 38.00   |
| <b>Ethel Roosevelt.</b> Beautiful soft rose. Large flower of an exceptionally fine color .....                         | .70    | 5.00    | 48.00   |
| <b>FEU BRILLIANT.</b> Glowing vermilion .....  | 1.10   | 8.00    | 75.00   |
| <b>FLAMINGO.</b> Delicate shell-pink .....   | .70    | 5.00    | 48.00   |
| <b>GRETCHEN.</b> A very fine flower of soft salmon-rose. Good bedder and forcer .....                                  | .60    | 4.00    | 38.00   |
| <b>Harry Veitch.</b> Brilliant blood-red .....   | .60    | 4.00    | 38.00   |
| <b>King Harold.</b> Glossy mahogany-red .....  | .65    | 4.50    | 42.00   |
| <b>La Tulipe Noire.</b> The nearest approach to black. Very strong .....   | .85    | 6.00    | 58.00   |
| <b>Madame Krelage.</b> Rose-lilac of great brilliancy. A good forcer and fine bedder .....                             | .60    | 4.00    | 38.00   |
| <b>MATCHLESS (Roi d'Islande).</b> Soft pink. One of the finest .....   | 1.35   | 10.00   | 98.00   |
| <b>MAY QUEEN.</b> Pale lilac-rose, blue base; very long large flower. A real beauty when planted among shrubbery ..... | .55    | 3.75    | 35.00   |
| <b>Melicette.</b> Lavender, edged violet-mauve .....   | .60    | 4.00    | 38.00   |
| <b>Mrs. Potter Palmer (Fashion; D. T. Fish).</b> Bright purplish violet; very large flower .....                       | .65    | 4.50    | 42.00   |
| <b>Mystery.</b> Very large flower of glowing black color ..... 30 cts. each .....                                      | 3.00   | 20.00   |         |
| <b>Nauticas.</b> Deep rose, clear violet center. Large flowers .....   | .60    | 4.00    | 38.00   |
| <b>Orange Perfection.</b> Brilliant salmon orange, shaded scarlet with age. Blue base ..... 75 cts. each .....         | 7.50   | 55.00   |         |
| <b>Ouida.</b> Brilliant crimson-scarlet, white base, retaining its attractive color even in the sunlight .....         | .60    | 4.00    | 38.00   |
| <b>Philippe de Commines.</b> Dark brilliant mahogany, purple base. One of the best of its color .....                  | .65    | 4.50    | 42.00   |
| <b>PRINCESS ELIZABETH.</b> Pink. Extra .....   | .70    | 5.00    | 48.00   |
| <b>Rev. Ewbank.</b> Soft lavender violet with silvery gray flush .....   | .60    | 4.00    | 38.00   |
| <b>Sieraad Van Flora.</b> Large vivid pink flower. Very early .....  | .60    | 4.00    | 38.00   |

**The Bishop.** Soft bluish violet with ashy bloom. Paler inside. 30 cts. ea., Doz., \$3.00; 100, \$20.00.

**VALENTINE.** Dark bluish violet. Large flower on tall stem; fine forcer. Doz., \$.85; 100, \$6.00; 1,000, \$58.00.

**WILLIAM COPELAND.** Lilac-rose. The earliest forcer of all. Blooms at the same time as the early Tulips if well forced. Doz., \$.60; 100, \$4.00; 1,000, \$38.00.

**William Pitt.** Very dark crimson; of great size and beauty. Doz., \$.70; 100, \$5.00; 1,000, \$48.00.

**WHITE QUEEN.** Splendid white flower. Pale rose when first open, turning white in a short time. Doz., \$.60; 100, \$4.00; 1,000, \$38.00.



Baronne de la Tonnaye in a mass planting.





The unique shades of Breeder Tulips are most attractive.

## BREEDER TULIPS

These Tulips, although formerly listed among the Cottage varieties, form a distinct class in themselves being an unbroken form of the old-time Florist's Tulip. The Breeders, strange to say, were discarded by their originators, the old Dutch gardeners, because they had no stripes or feathers, and until recently they were placed in the background of borders and other obscure places. Now that a taste for art colors has been awakened, together with a desire for bronze, brown, and buff tones, attention is again drawn to these old-fashioned Tulips, and within a very few years they have become the most popular of all the late Tulips.

They well deserve their popularity, not only for their peculiar and artistic coloring, but for their lasting qualities as well, for this makes them unusually well suited for garden decoration, slow forcing, and cut-flower use. In size of flower, length and strength of stem, and general beauty they far excel the Darwins.

This class of Tulips will prove very interesting on account of their peculiar forms and different habits of growth.

## Breeder Tulips for the Connoisseur

### COLLECTION THREE

|  | Doz.   | 100     |
|--|--------|---------|
| BACCHUS. Dark plum blue. Enormous flower .....                 | \$2.25 | \$16.00 |
| DON PEDRO. Coffee brown shaded maroon. Inside mahogany .....   | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| FEU ARDANTE. Brick red, shaded mahogany. Very brilliant .....  | 1.60   | 12.00   |
| GODET PARFAIT. Bright dark violet with white base .....        | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| JAMES WATT. Purple black with distinct brown edge .....        | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| LOUIS XIV. Steel blue, flushed bronze, golden edge. Tall ..... | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| PINK PEARL. The most beautiful pink Breeder .....              | 4.50   | 35.00   |
| PRINCE OF ORANGE. (Orange Beauty) Orange, light red edge ..... | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| ROI DE SIAM. Purple violet. Very fine .....                    | 1.35   | 10.00   |
| ST. JAMES. Old rose, flushed bronze turning to gold .....      | 1.35   | 10.00   |
| TURENNE. Brown, soft yellow edge. Very large .....             | 1.60   | 12.00   |
| VULCAIN. Apricot, buff yellow edge, green center .....         | 2.00   | 15.00   |

### SPECIAL OFFER

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 5 Bulbs each of these 12 varieties ( 60 bulbs) .....    | \$ 10.50 |
| 10 Bulbs each of these 12 varieties ( 120 bulbs) .....  | 20.00    |
| 25 Bulbs each of these 12 varieties ( 300 bulbs) .....  | 48.00    |
| 100 Bulbs each of these 12 varieties (1200 bulbs) ..... | 190.00   |

## Twelve Favorite Breeders

## COLLECTION FOUR

|  | Doz.   | 100    |
|--|--------|--------|
| APRICOT. Buff, shaded apricot. Olive base .....              | \$1.00 | \$7.50 |
| BRONZE KING. Golden brown, olive and yellow base .....       | .85    | 6.00   |
| BRONZE QUEEN. Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze .....   | .85    | 6.00   |
| BUTTERFLY. Lilac, lighter towards edge .....                 | .85    | 6.00   |
| CARDINAL MANNING. Dark rosy violet, flushed rose-brown ..... | .85    | 6.00   |
| GOLDEN BRONZE. Old gold, shaded brown .....                  | .85    | 6.00   |
| JAUNE D'OEUF. Apricot with yellow edge .....                 | 1.00   | 7.00   |
| KLOPSTOCK. Clear violet blue, shaded lilac .....             | 1.10   | 8.00   |
| MARIE LOUISE. Salmon and old rose. Orange edge .....         | .85    | 6.00   |
| MEDIA. Salmon carmine. Very large flower .....               | .85    | 6.00   |
| PANARAMA. (Fairy) Brownish red, apricot shaded .....         | .85    | 6.00   |
| YELLOW PERFECTION. Light bronze yellow, golden edge .....    | .85    | 6.00   |

## SPECIAL OFFER

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 5 Bulbs each of these 12 named varieties ( 60 bulbs) .....    | \$ 4.00 |
| 10 Bulbs each of these 12 named varieties ( 120 bulbs) .....  | 8.00    |
| 25 Bulbs each of these 12 named varieties ( 300 bulbs) .....  | 18.00   |
| 100 Bulbs each of these 12 named varieties (1200 bulbs) ..... | 70.00   |

## GENERAL LIST OF BREEDER TULIPS

|  | Doz.          | 100     | 1,000    |
|--|---------------|---------|----------|
| ASPACIA. Dull wine-red; very large flower on strong stem .....   | \$0.85        | \$ 6.00 | \$ 58.00 |
| BACCHUS. Dark violet-blue; very large .....  | 2.25          | 16.00   |          |
| BLACK DIAMOND. Mahogany-brown, edged light brown, black center..   | .85           | 6.00    | 58.00    |
| Butterfly. Lilac, lighter toward the edge .....  | .85           | 6.00    | 58.00    |
| Caesar (Clown). Light blue, with brownish violet shade .....   | .85           | 6.00    | 58.00    |
| CHARLES DICKENS. Soft rose with white base; very large, egg-shaped flower .....  | 1.00          | 7.00    | 68.00    |
| Chestnut. Dark brown .....   | .70           | 5.00    | 48.00    |
| COPERNICUS. Fine dull bronze-buff, shaded dark apricot, olive base.....  | 1.10          | 8.00    | 75.00    |
| CORYDION. Clear yellow, lilac stripe through center of petals .....  | 2.00          | 15.00   | 140.00   |
| FAIRY (Panarama). Brownish red, apricot shaded .....   | .85           | 6.00    | 58.00    |
| FEU ARDENT. Brick-red shaded mahogany .....  | 1.60          | 12.00   | 100.00   |
| General Ney. Dull old-gold with olive base; large flower .....   | 1.00          | 7.00    | 68.00    |
| Godet Parfait. Bright dark violet, with white base. Large and striking color .....   | 1.75          | 13.00   |          |
| INDIAN CHIEF (Myerbeer). Coppery red; large flower of exceptional form on a tall, strong stem .....  | 85 cents each | 10.00   |          |
| KLOPSTOCK. Clear violet-blue shaded lilac .....  | 1.10          | 8.00    | 75.00    |
| La Singuliere. Silvery white, margined dark maroon .....   | 1.35          | 10.00   | 90.00    |
| LA VICTOIRE. Light porcelain-blue .....  | 1.10          | 8.00    | 75.00    |
| Lord Byron. Purplish red; very large .....   | 1.25          | 9.00    | 85.00    |
| LOUIS XIV. Rich dark purple, steel-blue shaded, flushed bronze, golden brown edged; large .....  | 2.50          | 18.00   |          |
| LOUIS XVI. Violet-blue; extra large and handsome .....   | 60 cts. each  | 6.00    |          |
| MARIE LOUISE. Salmon and old-rose, orange edge. A beautiful large flower .....   | .85           | 6.00    | 58.00    |
| MME. LATHIERRY. Clear salmon, shaded old tapestry rose .....   | 1.25          | 9.00    | 85.00    |
| MON. TRESOR. Bright carmine-red; large flower of striking color, sturdy stem .....   | .85           | 6.00    | 58.00    |
| Moody. Clear purplish violet, with bronze edge .....   | .85           | 6.00    | 58.00    |
| President Lincoln. Very large; dark purple .....   | 1.00          | 7.00    | 68.00    |
| Prof. Schotel. Bright grayish violet, with yellow base; very rare .....  | 1.00          | 7.00    | 68.00    |
| Queen Alexandra. Soft sulphur-yellow, tipped brown .....   | .85           | 6.00    | 58.00    |
| SAMSON. Violet with bronze edge .....  | .85           | 6.00    | 58.00    |
| ST. JAMES. Old-rose, flushed bronze, turning into gold; large, globular flower. One of the most attractive among the Breeders; very scarce ..... | 1.35          | 10.00   | 95.00    |
| SERPENTINE. Fine bronze, edged clear rose .....  | 1.65          | 12.00   | 100.00   |
| Superbe. Shining velvety black, slightly shaded brown .....  | .85           | 6.00    | 58.00    |
| TURENNE. Violet-brown, with soft yellow edge; large flower .....   | 1.60          | 12.00   | 100.00   |
| Wilberforce. Beautiful buff-orange, flushed rose, with yellow edge .....   | 1.25          | 9.00    | 85.00    |
| WILLIAM THE SILENT. Dark purple, clear yellow center; immense flower on tall stem .....  | 75 cts. each  | 7.50    |          |
| Yellow Perfection. Light bronze-yellow, golden edge .....  | .85           | 6.00    | 58.00    |

We supply 6 of one variety at the dozen rate, 25 at the 100 rate, 250 at the 1,000 rate





Cottage Tulips are graceful. Sure

## OLD ENGLISH COTTAGE TULIPS (May-Flowering)

The Tulips belonging to this class owe their name to the fact that many of them had been found growing about country houses and cottages in England and France generations ago. In the hands of skilful gardeners, and by careful hybridizing and selecting the best soil that could be found, the selection has become very extensive. All imaginable colors are now represented in this class. They all have long stems and very graceful formation and are therefore unsurpassed for the garden and excellent for cutting.



### Cottage Tulips for the Connoisseur

#### COLLECTION FIVE

**AVIS KENNICOTT.** Long yellow flower, black base.

Doz., \$1.60; 100, \$12.00.

**COLUMBUS** (Gala Beauty). Bright yellow, scarlet stripes. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.

**DIDO.** Salmon orange, inside orange with yellow base.

Considered one of the finest ever introduced. Doz., \$8.00; 100, \$60.00.

**DULCINEA.** See illustration on front cover. Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

**GRENADIER.** Dazzling crimson. Very large. Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$9.00.

**JOHN RUSKIN.** A blending of apricot, rose and mauve. Doz., \$.70; 100, \$5.00.

**MRS. MOON.** Golden yellow. Tall and very large. Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$9.00.

**MR. DAMES.** Very large deep golden yellow. New. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

**SCARLET EMPEROR.** Vivid scarlet. Very large. Doz., \$1.10; 100, \$8.00.

**SIRENE.** Handsome lily-like pink flower. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

**SNOWDON.** Pure white. Like a white Darwin. Doz., \$.90; 100, \$6.50.

**YELLOW PICOTEE.** Soft yellow, picotee edge of red. Doz., \$.90; 100, \$6.50.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

5 Bulbs each of these 12 named varieties (60 bulbs), \$8.00.

10 Bulbs each of these 12 named varieties (120 bulbs), \$16.00.

25 Bulbs each of these 12 named varieties (300 bulbs), \$35.00.

100 Bulbs each of these 12 named varieties (1200 bulbs), \$135.00.

## Twelve Favorite Cottage Tulips

### COLLECTION SIX

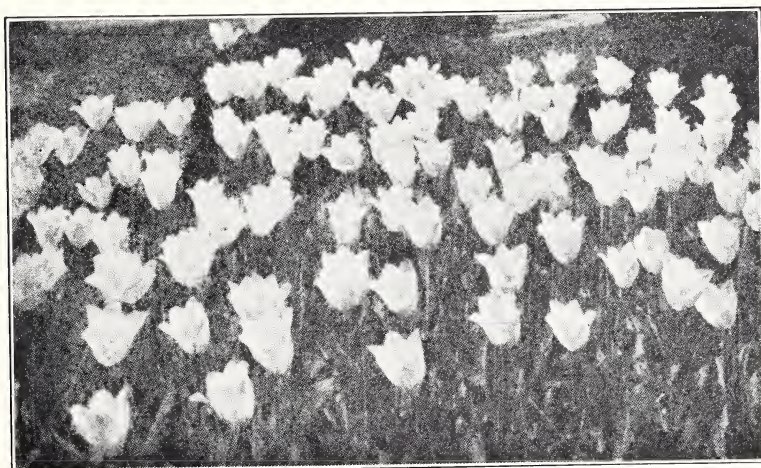
|   | Doz.   | 100    |
|---|--------|--------|
| FAIRY QUEEN. Rosy heliotrope, broad amber yellow margin ..... | \$0.60 | \$4.00 |
| GESNERIANA LUTEA. Pale yellow of enormous size .....          | .60    | 4.00   |
| GESNERIANA SPATHULATA. Brilliant scarlet, blue center .....   | .55    | 3.50   |
| INGLESCOMBE PINK. Soft rose with salmon flush. ....           | .60    | 4.00   |
| INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Like a golden yellow Darwin .....         | .55    | 3.50   |
| ISABELLA. Carmine rose shaded creamy white .....              | .55    | 3.50   |
| LA MERVEILLE. Orange cherry, flushed rose .....               | .60    | 4.00   |
| MOONLIGHT. Pale yellow, extraordinarily beautiful .....       | .70    | 5.00   |
| ORANGE KING. Bright deep orange .....                         | .60    | 4.00   |
| PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush) White, heavily margined rose .....   | .60    | 4.00   |
| SIR HARRY. Large lavender pink. Fine shape .....              | .75    | 5.50   |
| THE FAWN. Pale rosy fawn changing to blush rose .....         | .65    | 4.50   |

### SPECIAL OFFER

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 5 Bulbs each of these 12 named varieties ( 60 bulbs) .....    | \$ 2.75 |
| 10 Bulbs each of these 12 named varieties ( 120 bulbs) .....  | 5.50    |
| 25 Bulbs each of these 12 named varieties ( 300 bulbs) .....  | 12.00   |
| 100 Bulbs each of these 12 named varieties (1200 bulbs) ..... | 45.00   |

## GENERAL LIST OF OLD ENGLISH COTTAGE TULIPS

|   | Doz.   | 100    | 1000    |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| BOUTON d'OR. Golden yellow with black anthers. Very showy bedding Tulip and excellent for cutting ..... | \$0.65 | \$4.50 | \$42.00 |
| BRIDESMAID. (Maid of Holland) Cherry-ros, striped scarlet-violet and white .....                        | .60    | 4.00   | 38.00   |
| ELLEN WILMOTT. Primrose yellow .....  | .60    | 4.00   | 38.00   |
| FULGENS. Deep brilliant scarlet, reflexing petals .....   | .60    | 4.00   | 38.00   |
| GESNERIANA ROSEA. Rosy carmine with black center .....  | .65    | 4.25   | 40.00   |
| GLARE OF THE GARDEN. Dazzling scarlet of immense size .....   | .65    | 4.25   | 40.00   |
| GOLDEN CROWN. (Crown of Gold) Very fine yellow Tulip with conspicuous red edge .....                    | .60    | 4.00   | 38.00   |
| PARISIAN YELLOW. A very late flowering variety of light yellow color. Fine bedder .....                 | .50    | 3.50   | 30.00   |
| UNION JACK. Light violet, feathered purple with white markings. Very odd .....                          | .70    | 5.00   | 48.00   |



—and their colors most pleasing.



## PARROT TULIPS (May-Flowering)

The petals of this class of Tulips are fringed at the edges, and they are very peculiarly marked and feathered, resembling, before opening, a parrot's neck. The average height of these is about 16 inches.

**Admiral de Constantinople.** Large red flower, with orange points. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100.

**Cafe Brune.** Brownish red, 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**Cramoisi Brillant.** Very brilliant deep carmine; large flower. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100.

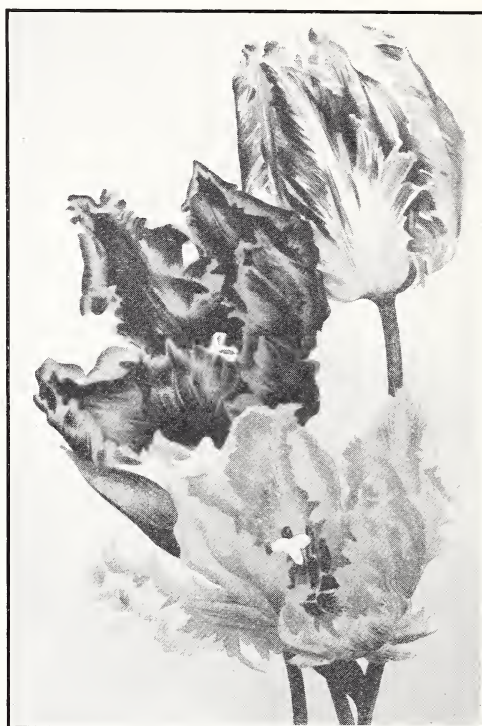
**Lutea major.** Large bright yellow flowers with crimson and green stripes. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100.

**Perfecta.** Yellow, with red stripes. Almost a perfect flower in its class. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100.

**Markgraaf von Baden.** Yellow, striped with scarlet and green. Very handsome. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION OF THE ABOVE 6 NAMED PARROT TULIPS FOR BEDDING

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 5 bulbs each of the above named varieties<br>(30 bulbs) | \$1.50 |
| 10 bulbs each (60 bulbs)                                | 3.00   |
| 25 bulbs each (150 bulbs)                               | 6.00   |



Parrot Tulips

## LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

As a result of crossing Tulips retroflexa with the Darwin Tulips a very beautiful race of Tulips, with reflexing petals, has been obtained. They greatly resemble colored lily flowers.



Lily flowered Tulip SIRENE.

|   | Doz.   | 100     |
|---|--------|---------|
| <b>Adonis.</b> Long, beautifully shaped flower of vivid rosy red  | \$1.75 | \$12.00 |
| <b>Alaska.</b> Exquisite, long yellow flower  | 3.75   | 26.00   |
| <b>Artemis.</b> Brilliant carmine-rose, with white base   | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| <b>Hebe.</b> Deep red; very brilliant   | 2.25   | 16.00   |
| <b>Retroflexa superba.</b> Lovely shade of yellow. Very reflexing petals  | .70    | 5.00    |
| <b>Sirene.</b> The loveliest shade of pink. Retains its vivid color till the petals fall. Great exhibition flower | 1.00   | 7.00    |

### COLLECTION OF THE ABOVE 6 LILY FLOWERED TULIPS

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 5 bulbs each of the above six varieties<br>(30 bulbs) | \$ 4.50 |
| 10 bulbs each (60 bulbs)                              | 8.50    |
| 25 bulbs each (150 bulbs)                             | 18.00   |
| 100 bulbs each (600 bulbs)                            | 70.00   |



## REMBRANDT TULIPS

The Rembrandt Tulips are simply striped and feathered Darwin Tulips. They somewhat resemble another strain of Tulips called Bybloems, but their flowers are considerably larger and they run in a greater range of colors. The merit of the Darwin Tulips is so well established that we do not feel it is necessary to outline the merit of the striped Darwins—the Rembrandts.

|  | Doz.    | 100     |
|--|---------|---------|
| ANNA MARIA. White, heavily flamed mauve lilac .....                          | \$ 1.10 | \$ 8.00 |
| APOLLO. Rosy lilac and white, striped dark carmine .....                     | 1.10    | 8.00    |
| COSETTE. Light rose, carmine feathered .....                                 | 1.10    | 8.00    |
| GRETCHEN. White, carmine and rose striped .....                              | 1.10    | 8.00    |
| IDUNA. Rose carmine, white feathered .....                                   | 1.10    | 8.00    |
| QUASIMODO. White, crimson spotted .....                                      | 1.10    | 8.00    |
| RED PRINCE. Brilliant red, white feathered .....                             | 1.10    | 8.00    |
| ROMEO. White and scarlet .....   | 1.10    | 8.00    |
| SEMELE. Rose, rose and carmine feathered .....                               | 1.10    | 8.00    |
| WEDDING VEIL. Dark violet, shaded soft heliotrope lilac, striped white ..... | 1.10    | 8.00    |

### SPECIAL OFFER

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 5 Bulbs each of these 10 named varieties ( 50 bulbs) .....    | \$ 4.00 |
| 10 Bulbs each of these 10 named varieties ( 100 bulbs) .....  | 8.00    |
| 25 Bulbs each of these 10 named varieties ( 250 bulbs) .....  | 19.00   |
| 100 Bulbs each of these 10 named varieties (1000 bulbs) ..... | 75.00   |

## UNUSUAL OFFERINGS OF MIXED TULIPS

WE GROW NO MIXTURES. All Tulip mixtures are made up separately for each order at the time of shipment and they are made up of the same size bulbs as our named varieties.

We use twelve different varieties to make one dozen Tulips, and many more of course for making up a hundred or a thousand mixed Tulips, always visualizing the garden effect these Tulips have to create.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| V. B. B. Darwin Tulips Mixed. Doz., \$.50;  |  |
| 100, \$3.00; 1,000, \$25.00.                |  |
| V. B. B. Breeder Tulips Mixed. Doz., \$.60; |  |
| 100, \$4.00; 1,000, \$35.00.                |  |
| V. B. B. Cottage Tulips Mixed. Doz., \$.50; |  |
| 100, \$3.00; 1,000, \$25.00.                |  |
| V. B. B. Single Early Tulips Mixed. Doz.,   |  |
| \$.55; 100, \$3.50 1,000, \$30.00.          |  |
| V. B. B. Double Early Tulips Mixed. Doz.,   |  |
| \$.60; 100, \$4.00; 1,000, \$35.00.         |  |

WE DO NOT MAKE MIXTURES OF  
ANY OTHER TULIPS



Rembrandt or Striped Darwins.

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

For forcing in pots or pans during winter, or early spring flowering outdoors

MUST BE PLANTED BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER

Note.—The letters E, M, and L, following each variety indicate their relative earliness of blooming. E indicates Early; M, Medium; L, Late, although, with a few exceptions, most varieties bloom about the same time when planted outdoors, the late ones coming into bloom when the early ones are fully out. The figures indicate the height in inches.

**BELLE ALLIANCE.** M 11. Brilliant scarlet; large flower. Excellent forcer as well as bedder. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$52 per 1,000.

**BRILLIANT STAR.** Bright vermillion scarlet. Very early forcer and good early bedder. 85 cts. per doz., \$8.00 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

**COTTAGE BOY.** M 10. Light orange-red, bronzy yellow border; an extra fine variety for bedding. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

**Cottage Maid.** M 10. Carmine-pink, center of petals feathered with white. A very dainty variety for bedding only. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000.

### COULEUR CARDINAL. L

12. Bright crimson-scarlet, with a deeper shade of red, like dew, on the outside. A large bed of this variety is about the most attractive of any of the early Tulips. Fine forcer also. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100, \$72 per 1,000.

**Crimson Brilliant.** M 14. A bright crimson-red. A very attractive flower both for bedding and forcing. 55 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

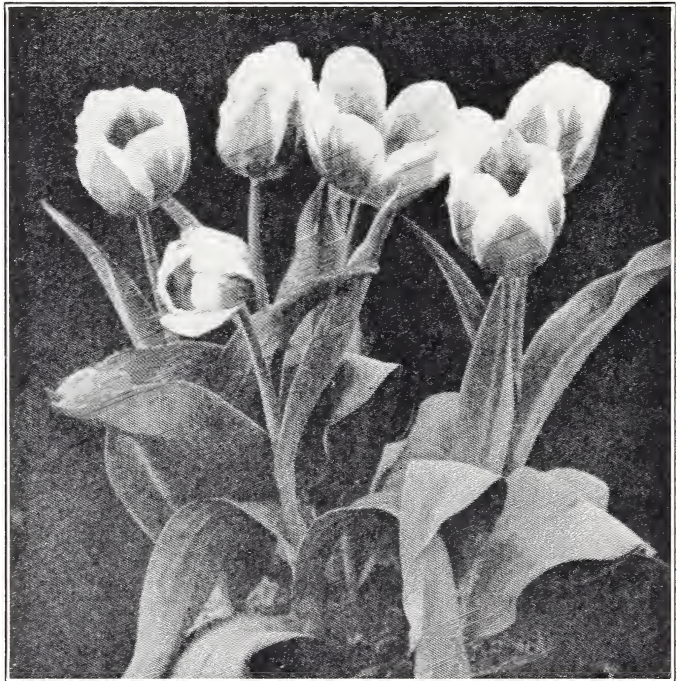
**FLAMINGO.** M 12. Carmine-rose, shaded light pink. A very attractive flower which has gained wonderfully in popularity because of its very handsome appearance. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$43 per 1,000.

**GENERAL DE WET.** M 14. (Sport of Prince of Austria.) Sweet-scented flowers of a fiery orange with yellow center. \$3.50 per doz., \$25. per 100.

**GOLDFINCH.** M 11. An unfading golden yellow, making it a wonderful Tulip for bedding. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000.

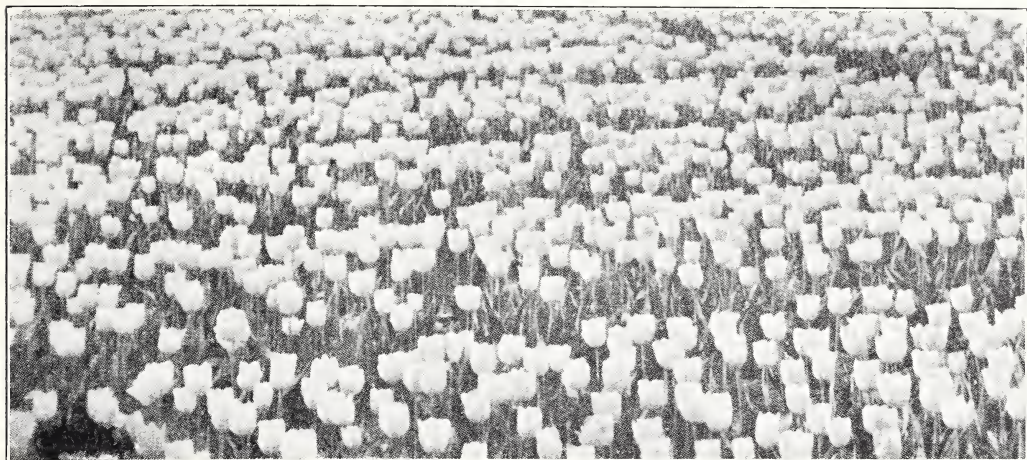
**Joost Van Vondel.** M 12. Cherry-red with white stripes in center of petals. Very attractive; good bedder and forcer. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$42 per 1,000.

**JOOST VAN VONDEL WHITE** (Lady Boreel). M 13. Snowy white flower of very large size and handsome shape, making it an excellent bedding variety. Slow forcer. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60 per 1,000.



Early Tulips are fine for pot-culture





Section of a field of Early Tulips in our Holland Nurseries.

#### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS, continued

**KEIZERKROON.** E 15. Crimson-scarlet, with very attractive golden yellow edge. Can be seen at a great distance and is one of the most popular bedding Tulips. Large flower. Excellent forcer. One of the best. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.50 per 100, \$82 per 1,000.

**King of the Yellows.** E 14. The name indicates its quality as well as its color, and it is fully deserving of that name. Extra forcer. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000.

**LA REINE.** M 12. White, shaded pink when in full bloom. A very pretty variety and millions are used by florists for forcing and cut-flowers. Fine for bedding. 55 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

**LE REVE (Hobbema).** L 15. Old-rose, buff suffusion. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

**McKinley.** M 12. Brilliant red. Specially fine when planted in a large bed. 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000.

**PINK BEAUTY.** M 12. Bright cherry-rose, slightly striped white, harmonizing perfectly and making a very fine show if a whole bed is planted with this variety. \$1.35 per doz., \$10 per 100, \$95 per 1,000.

**PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.** M 14. Large brilliant orange-scarlet flower borne on tall stem. Fine forcer; also pleasing in a bed. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000.

**PROSERPINE.** E 14. Rose-carmine; large flower. Undoubtedly one of the easiest and earliest forcers of all Tulips except Duc van Thol Scarlet. Very beautiful and most popular. \$1.10 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

**RISING SUN.** Clear golden yellow of great beauty and vigor. Tall. 85 cts. per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

**ROSE LUISANTE.** L 10. Deep rose-pink of great brilliancy; large flower. A most gorgeous bedding Tulip. Forces beautifully if placed in moderate temperature. 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

**Thomas Moore.** E 14. Beautiful apricot, with dull orange-yellow edge; sweet scented. A beauty when forced. Is also a very handsome cut-flower, as it has a very long stem. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000.

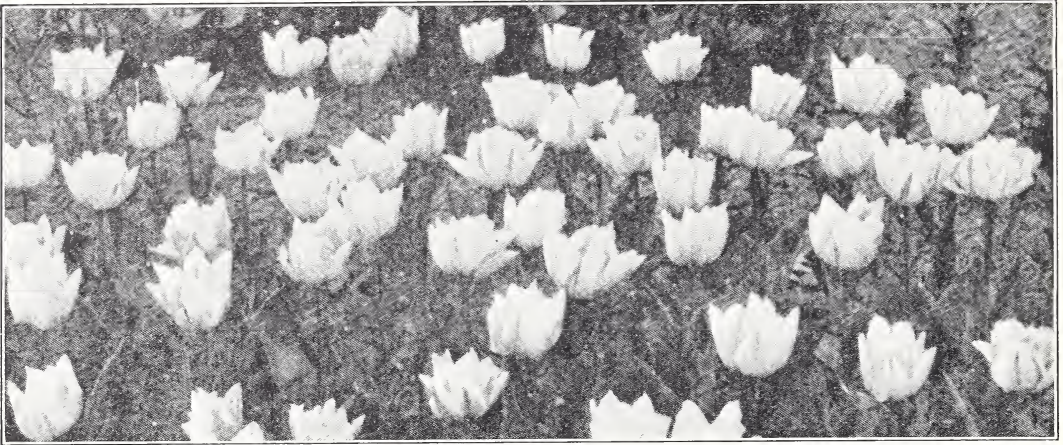
**Vermillion Brilliant.** Bright glittering scarlet with yellow base. Long flower of exquisite beauty. Excellent forcer. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

**White Beauty.** This is a sport of the famous Pink Beauty. Very beautiful and very large. \$1.35 per doz., \$10 per 100, \$95 per 1,000.

**White Hawk.** M 12. Of all white Tulips this variety is the most handsome and suitable for all purposes. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

**WOUVERMAN.** M 12. Large rich dark purple flower. Planted in a bed with Rose Luisante makes a most gorgeous show. 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.

**Yellow Prince.** M 12. Clear golden yellow of extremely good quality. Fine for forcing and bedding. Millions of these are grown every year. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$52 per 1,000.



### DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

These require the same treatment as the Single Early Tulips, but are slower in forcing and therefore require a lower temperature in January and February to secure the best results.

|   | Doz.  | 100    | 1,000   |
|---|-------|--------|---------|
| Boule de Neige. M 12. Pure white .....  | \$.85 | \$6.00 | \$58.00 |
| COURONNE D'OR (Crown of gold). M 13. Large rich golden yellow with a slight copper shade on the outer petals. Fine for bedding and easy forcer .....  | .85   | 6.00   | 58.00   |
| Electra. Splendid deep carmine. Sport of Murillo .....  | 1.25  | 9.00   | 85.00   |
| El Toreador. M 12. Bright orange-scarlet, with buff edge. Exquisite for pans; also fine for bedding .....   | 1.25  | 9.00   | 85.00   |
| IMPERATOR RUBRORUM. M 12. Fine for bedding and forcing. The most popular scarlet for years .....  | .90   | 7.00   | 65.00   |
| Lord Beaconsfield. M 12. Dark pink; very large .....  | .70   | 5.00   | 48.00   |
| La Candeur. L 10. Pure white flower borne on straight stiff stem. Excellent for bedding. This flower makes a grand show when planted in a large bed with Vuurbaak, using two-thirds of the white and one-third of the red .....   | .65   | 4.50   | 42.00   |
| LUCRETIA. L 12. One of the deepest pink double Tulips. Flower very large. To obtain richness in the flower, force slowly .....  | .70   | 5.00   | 48.00   |
| Mr. Van Der Hoef. M 12. Golden yellow .....   | 1.35  | 10.00  | 95.00   |
| Mr. Van Tubergen. Sport of Couronne d'Or. A marvelous clear golden yellow double early Tulip .....  | 1.75  | 12.00  | 110.00  |
| MURILLO. M 12. Delicate pink extra fine for beds or borders. This variety undoubtedly is the finest pink for forcing, and we sell millions of them every year for that purpose. We are in a position to give you bulbs which will produce the best flowers, as we have several acres of stock ..... | .70   | 5.00   | 48.00   |
| Peach Blossom. M 12. Bright rose Murillo .....  | 1.25  | 9.00   | 85.00   |
| Rubra Maxima. L 13. Large; vivid red; excellent bedder .....  | .65   | 4.50   | 42.00   |
| Schoonoord. M 12. A pure white sport of Murillo with all its good qualities .....   | .90   | 6.50   | 60.00   |
| TEA ROSE. M 12. Saffron-yellow .....  | .75   | 5.50   | 52.00   |
| TITIAN. M 11. Red, shaded apricot, with a narrow edge of orange-yellow. Fine for bedding and forcing .....  | .90   | 6.50   | 60.00   |
| TOURNESOL. M 12. A very attractive red Tulip with golden yellow edge. Fine for bedding as well as forcing .....   | .90   | 6.50   | 60.00   |
| VUURBAAK. M 11. Brilliant scarlet flowers of enormous size are borne on very fine straight stiff stems. A beauty for bedding. Forces extremely well too .....   | 1.10  | 8.00   | 75.00   |

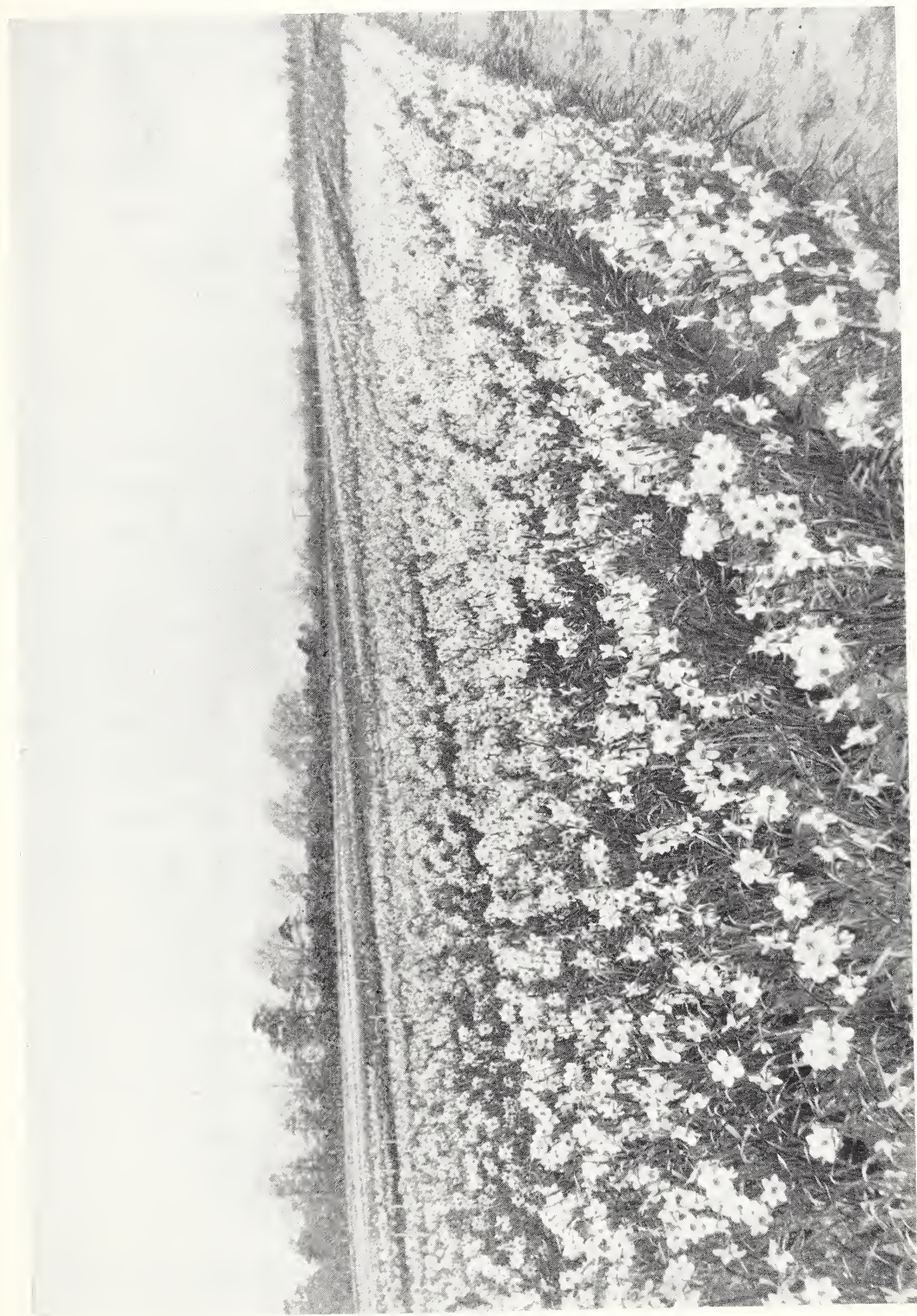
### DOUBLE LATE TULIPS (May-Flowering)

Double Late Tulips are very beautiful and rare in their coloring, with the unique quality of flowering at the same time as the Cottage and Darwin Tulips. The colors are very attractive and are a great asset to a fancy garden.

|   | Doz.   | 100     |
|---|--------|---------|
| Blue Flag. Soft violet-blue .....                   | \$0.80 | \$ 6.00 |
| Overwinnaar. White, violet striped .....            | .70    | 5.00    |
| Mariage de ma Fille. White, striped dark pink ..... | 1.35   | 10.00   |
| President Harding. Golden yellow .....              | .70    | 5.00    |

We supply 6 of one variety at the dozen rate, 25 at the 100 rate, 250 at the 1,000 rate





Field of Poets Narcissus grown in our Babylon, Long Island Nurseries 1926.



# NOVELTY

AVAILABLE TILL JULY 1st ONLY

*Orders for these varieties cannot be taken care of after July 1st, as we will not carry any stock of these varieties in our Babylon, N. Y., packing house.*

## NOVELTY DARWIN TULIPS

|   | Each   | Doz.    |
|---|--------|---------|
| AVIATOR HAWKES. Deep rose, enormous flower .....                            | \$2.50 | \$25.00 |
| BLUE CELESTE. Dark heavenly blue .....                                      | .50    | 5.00    |
| BURGEMEESTER SANDBERG. Blood red with deeper shading .....                  | 2.00   | 20.00   |
| E. A. BOWLES. Soft mauve .....  | 1.00   | 10.00   |
| CHANT DU CYGNE. Raspberry red. Very large .....                             | .40    | 4.00    |
| GEN. PERSHING. Soft lilac, light orange tinted with darker center .....     | 2.50   | 25.00   |
| KATHLEEN PARLOW. Silvery rose. Exceptionally fine .....                     | 4.00   | 40.00   |
| KING GEORGE V. Very large red with rose tint. An extraordinary color .....  | .40    | 4.00    |
| L'AFRICAIN. Very deep reddish purple, dark blue base .....                  | .75    | 7.50    |
| LAURA. Rose lilac with lighter edge .....                                   | .50    | 5.00    |
| MR. HOOVER. Light violet mauve, broad margin of soft gray .....             | .50    | 5.00    |
| ODETTE. Flesh color, yellow tinted .....                                    | .30    | 3.00    |
| PRES. HARDING. Shiny purple, lighter edge .....                             | .25    | 2.50    |
| PERSIMMON. Soft rose, broad white edge .....                                | 2.50   | 25.00   |
| PRINCE OF WALES. Bright rosy crimson with scarlet flush. Blue base .....    | .75    | 7.50    |
| PRINCESS MARY. Carmine rose, with rose pink margin. Very large flower ..... | 2.50   | 25.00   |
| PYRAMIS. Olive tinted orange with lilac shadings .....                      | 1.00   | 10.00   |
| RICHMOND. Brick red Clara Butt .....  | .40    | 4.00    |
| TURNER. Deep carmine rose. Extra fine .....                                 | 5.00   | 50.00   |
| ZWANENBURG. Pure white Darwin .....   | 1.25   | 12.50   |

## NOVELTY BREEDER TULIPS

|   | Each   | Doz.    |
|---|--------|---------|
| BROCADE. Golden yellow, brown tinted flower .....   | \$5.00 | \$50.00 |
| CHERBOURG. Golden yellow, bronze shadings .....   | 5.00   | 50.00   |
| DUKE OF EDINBURGH. Dark violet .....  | .60    | 6.00    |
| GARRIBALDI. Straw yellow shading into bronze .....  | .50    | 5.00    |
| JUPITER. Violet blue. Very large flower .....   | .60    | 6.00    |
| MARCHAL VICTOR. Transparent clear blue, brown edge. Very peculiar color combination ..... | .50    | 5.00    |
| MRS. BEECHER STOWE. Violet blue .....   | .60    | 6.00    |
| NEPTUNUS. Rosy violet. Very large .....   | .60    | 6.00    |
| NEWTON. Purple violet, bronze edge .....  | 1.00   | 10.00   |
| PALLADIN. Reddish bronze. Broad yellow edge .....   | .60    | 6.00    |
| ROI SOLEIL. Dark violet-blue and bronze .....   | .30    | 3.00    |
| SAPPHO. Violet. Very fine .....   | .25    | 2.50    |

FROM GROWER TO CONSUMER

# TULIPS

All varieties on these two pages are either new or rare varieties grown in Holland in limited quantities and of extraordinary beauty, size or other distinction. We strongly urge our patrons not to let the price sway your desire to have some of these beautiful Tulips, but at least give them a trial and have some rare attraction in your favorite garden spot.

## NOVELTY COTTAGE TULIPS

|   | Each    | Doz.    |
|---|---------|---------|
| ADVANCE. Fiery red, conspicuous blue center. Very large and early | \$20.00 |         |
| ALBINO. Pure white, very large                                    | 2.00    | \$20.00 |
| ANATOLE FRENCH. Soft cream yellow. Very large                     | 2.50    | 25.00   |
| ARETHUSA. Light yellow. Large flower. Long stem                   | .75     | 7.50    |
| BREDERODE. Yellow shading to white. Very large                    | .25     | 2.50    |
| CARRARA. Pure white. Large flower on strong tall stem             | .80     | 8.00    |
| DILLENBURG. Orange, faintly tinted lilac                          | 1.00    | 10.00   |
| GEN. FRENCH. Satiny rose. Very large flower                       | .80     | 8.00    |
| JEANNE DESOR. Orange-yellow and scarlet. Large                    | 1.75    | 17.50   |
| LEDA. Brilliant dark rosy red                                     | 2.00    | 20.00   |
| LLOYD GEORGE. Dark carmine rose, lighter edge                     | .50     | 5.00    |
| MAD. BUYSENS. Clear yellow. Large flower on strong stem           | 2.50    | 25.00   |
| MARCHIONESSE OF LONDONDERRY. Amber with soft yellow and mauve     | 1.50    | 15.00   |
| MISS HOLLANDE. Orange salmon, carmine tinted                      | 5.00    | 50.00   |
| MOHAWK. Violet and orange rose, lighter edge                      | 2.50    | 25.00   |
| MOONSTONE. Very light yellow. Sturdy stem. Late                   | .30     | 3.00    |
| RED INDIAN. Bright vermillion, orange tinted                      | 5.00    | 50.00   |
| REV. JOSEPH JACOBS. Brilliant carmine scarlet, white center       | 5.00    | 50.00   |
| ROSABELLA. Very soft rose with lighter edge                       | 1.25    | 12.50   |
| SIOUX. Dark orange, chestnut brown shadings                       | 2.50    | 25.00   |

## BOTANICAL TULIPS

These are natives of Central Asia and Asia Minor. Among these you will find an endless variation of shapes, colors, types and flowering seasons. Most of them are fine for Rock Gardens.

|   | Each   | Doz.    |
|---|--------|---------|
| FOSTERIANA. Brilliant red. Very large                                     | \$5.00 | \$50.00 |
| GREIGI. Orange scarlet, black base  | .75    | 7.50    |
| LINIFOLIA. Brilliant scarlet. Exceptionally fine for Rock Garden purposes | .65    | 6.50    |
| PRIMULINA. White, lilac tinted. Opens towards evening                     | .25    | 2.50    |
| SUAVEOLENS (Preastans). Orange red. Very short                            | .40    | 4.00    |
| VIOLACEA. Brilliant carmine rose. Very early                              | .75    | 7.50    |

### SPECIAL OFFER

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1 Bulb each of these 6 named varieties ( 6 bulbs) | 7.00  |
| 5 Bulb each of these 6 named varieties (30 bulbs) | 30.00 |



Hyacinths in a group are very handsome

## HYACINTHS

Hyacinths will grow in any good soil, but they prefer a rich light soil. The method of growing is as simple as that of tulips, but when planted in pots the top of the bulb should be level with the surface of the soil, and plenty of water should be given when in the house or conservatory. When planted outdoors they require six inches or more of cover (preferably light) after the first sharp frost, as they are not as hardy as tulips, the cover to be partly removed after the middle of March if there is no snow.

### Special Collection of Exhibition Hyacinths

|  | Each   | Doz.   | 100     |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| General de Wet. Immense light pink spikes resembling Grand Maitre. Very delicate .....       | \$0.35 | \$3.50 | \$25.00 |
| Gertrude. Dark pink, compact truss. Fine for pots or bedding .....                           | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Grand Maitre. Immense porcelain-blue spike of great substance. The best porcelain .....      | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| King of the Blues. Dark blue; splendid truss .....   | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Lady Derby. Soft rose; large truss. Fine for pans .....                                      | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| La Grandesse. Pure white; long truss .....   | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| La Victoire. The finest brilliant scarlet. Very early .....                                  | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| L'Innocence. Pure white; large truss; extra-fine large bells. A fine bedder and forcer ..... | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Lord Balfour. Large truss rich violet .....  | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Queen of the Blues. Light blue. Extra fine for forcing, or in beds .....                     | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Queen of the Pinks. One of the finest deep pinks .....                                       | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Yellow Hammer. The largest of all yellow Hyacinths. Light yellow; a very fine truss .....    | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |

#### SPECIAL OFFER OF THE ABOVE HYACINTHS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1 bulb each of 12 varieties as above ( 12 bulbs) .....   | \$ 4.00 |
| 3 bulbs each of 12 varieties as above ( 36 bulbs) .....  | 11.50   |
| 6 bulbs each of 12 varieties as above ( 72 bulbs) .....  | 20.00   |
| 12 bulbs each of 12 varieties as above (144 bulbs) ..... | 39.00   |



## VAN BOURGONDIEB BROS.' EXHIBITION HYACINTHS

These are positively the largest bulbs we grow in our Holland Nurseries

## Single White and Pink Shades

|  | Each   | Doz.   | 100     |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| Garibaldi. Deep crimson-red; large spike. An early forcer .....                  | \$0.35 | \$3.50 | \$25.00 |
| General de Wet. Light pink; immense spike like Grand Maitre. Very delicate ..... | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Gertrude. Dark pink; compact truss. Fine for pots or bedding .....               | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Gigantea. Light pink; broad, compact truss. Of great merit .....                 | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Jacques. Rose-pink; very long truss of pyramidal shape .....                     | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Lady Derby. Soft rose; large truss. Fine for pans as well as outdoors .....      | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| La Victoire. The finest brilliant scarlet Hyacinth. Very early .....             | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Moreno. Bright rose; large truss. Fine forcer .....                              | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Queen of the Pinks. One of the finest deep pink Hyacinths .....                  | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Roi des Belges. Dark red. A late-flowering variety .....                         | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |

## Single White and Blush-White Shades

|   | Each   | Doz.   | 100     |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| Arentine Arendsen. Snow-white; special for early forcing .....                                  | \$0.35 | \$3.50 | \$25.00 |
| Baroness Van Thuyll. Pure white; long truss. Very early forcer .....                            | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| General Vetter. Fine truss; large bells; almost pure white .....                                | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Grandeur a Merveille. Blush-white; large truss. Very attractive .....                           | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| La Grandesse. Pure white; long truss .....  | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| L'Innocence. Pure white; large truss; extra-fine large bells. Very fine bedder and forcer ..... | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Madame Van Der Hoop. Large white bells .....  | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Mr. Plimsol. Tall; blush-white; fine bells .....  | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |

## Single Light and Dark Blue Shades

|  | Each   | Doz.   | 100     |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| Bismarck. Bright blue; very fine for forcing in pots .....   | \$0.35 | \$3.50 | \$25.00 |
| Enchantress. Porcelain-blue; well-finished spike .....   | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Grand Maitre. Immense porcelain-blue spike of great substance. The best of all porcelain Hyacinths ..... | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| King of the Blues. Dark blue; splendid truss. Very fine .....  | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| La Peyrouse. Light blue. A beautiful variety when forced .....   | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Marie. Rich, deep blue; large spike; broad truss .....   | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Menelik. Almost black; large glittering spike .....  | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |

Perle Brillante. Light blue; Each Doz. 100  
erect and perfect shaped  
spike ..... \$0.35 \$3.50 \$25.00

Queen of the Blues. Light  
blue. Extra fine for forc-  
ing; also does well in a bed .35 3.50 25.00  
Schotel. Soft blue, shaded  
lilac; large spike ..... .35 3.50 25.00

## Single Yellow and Violet Shades

|   | Ea.    | Doz.   | 100     |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| City of Haarlem. Golden yellow. The purest and finest yellow Hyacinth .....             | \$0.35 | \$3.50 | \$25.00 |
| Distinction. Ruby-red, striped garnet; very early .....                                 | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| King of the Yellows. An exquisite deep yellow variety; long truss, small bulb .....     | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Lord Balfour. A beautiful large truss of a violet shade .....                           | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Mauve Queen. Mauve; fine truss .....  | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Orange Boven. Salmon-pink, orange tinted — unusual color, small bulbs .....             | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Sir William Mansfield. Ruby violet; splendid truss .....                                | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| Yellow Hammer. The largest of all yellow Hyacinths. Light yellow; very fine truss ..... | .35    | 3.50   | 25.00   |



—and a pan of Hyacinths is the pride of the sun porch



Section of a Hyacinth field in our Holland Nurseries.

SPECIAL BEDDING HYACINTHS

The Hyacinths selected for this purpose excel in vigor as well as size of truss the so-called Un-named Bedding Hyacinths, as these are selected from our First and Second-Size Hyacinths and are consequently very superior. Plant 8 inches apart and with at least 4 inches of soil on top of the bulb. Give them the same treatment as other Hyacinths.

|                  | Doz.   | 100     |                     | Doz.   | 100     |
|------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| Red .....        | \$2.00 | \$15.00 | PORCELAIN .....     | \$2.00 | \$15.00 |
| PINK .....       | 2.00   | 15.00   | PURE WHITE .....    | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| Rose .....       | 2.00   | 15.00   | Blush - White ..... | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| Dark Blue .....  | 2.00   | 15.00   | Mauve .....         | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| Light Blue ..... | 2.00   | 15.00   | YELLOW .....        | 2.00   | 15.00   |

COLLECTION OF SPECIAL BEDDING HYACINTHS

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 3 bulbs each of above 10 shades ( 30 bulbs) .....     | \$ 4.00 |
| 6 bulbs each of above 10 shades ( 60 bulbs) .....     | 8.00    |
| 12 bulbs each of above 10 shades ( 120 bulbs) .....   | 15.00   |
| 25 bulbs each of above 10 shades ( 250 bulbs) .....   | 30.00   |
| 50 bulbs each of above 10 shades ( 500 bulbs) .....   | 60.00   |
| 100 bulbs each of above 10 shades (1,000 bulbs) ..... | 120.00  |

MINIATURE OR DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

These are the Hyacinths used for growing in bulb-pans, and if planted ten to twelve bulbs to an 8 or 9-inch pan they cannot be surpassed. They are apparently small bulbs, but in comparison to their size they produce immense flowers. On account of their low price and splendid results, they are very much in demand for house culture. By planting only one kind in a pan, the best results can be obtained, as then they produce an even growth. By following the same cultural directions as given for the large Hyacinths, failure is impossible. They are also greatly used for bedding.

SINGLE RED AND PINK SHADES

|  | Doz.   | 100    |
|--|--------|--------|
| Gertrude. Deep pink .....                | \$1.25 | \$9.00 |
| Gigantea. Light pink .....               | 1.25   | 9.00   |
| Lady Derby. Soft rose; large truss ..... | 1.25   | 9.00   |
| La Victoire. Brilliant red .....         | 1.25   | 9.00   |
| Moreno. Waxy pink .....                  | 1.25   | 9.00   |
| Roi des Belges. Red; late .....          | 1.25   | 9.00   |

SINGLE WHITE AND BLUSH-WHITE SHADES

|   | Doz.   | 100    |
|---|--------|--------|
| Baroness Van Thuyll. Pure white .....   | \$1.25 | \$9.00 |
| Grandeur a Merveille. Blush-white ..... | 1.25   | 9.00   |
| La Grandesse. Pure white .....          | 1.25   | 9.00   |
| L'Innocence. Pure white .....           | 1.25   | 9.00   |

SINGLE WHITE AND BLUSH-WHITE SHADES—Continued

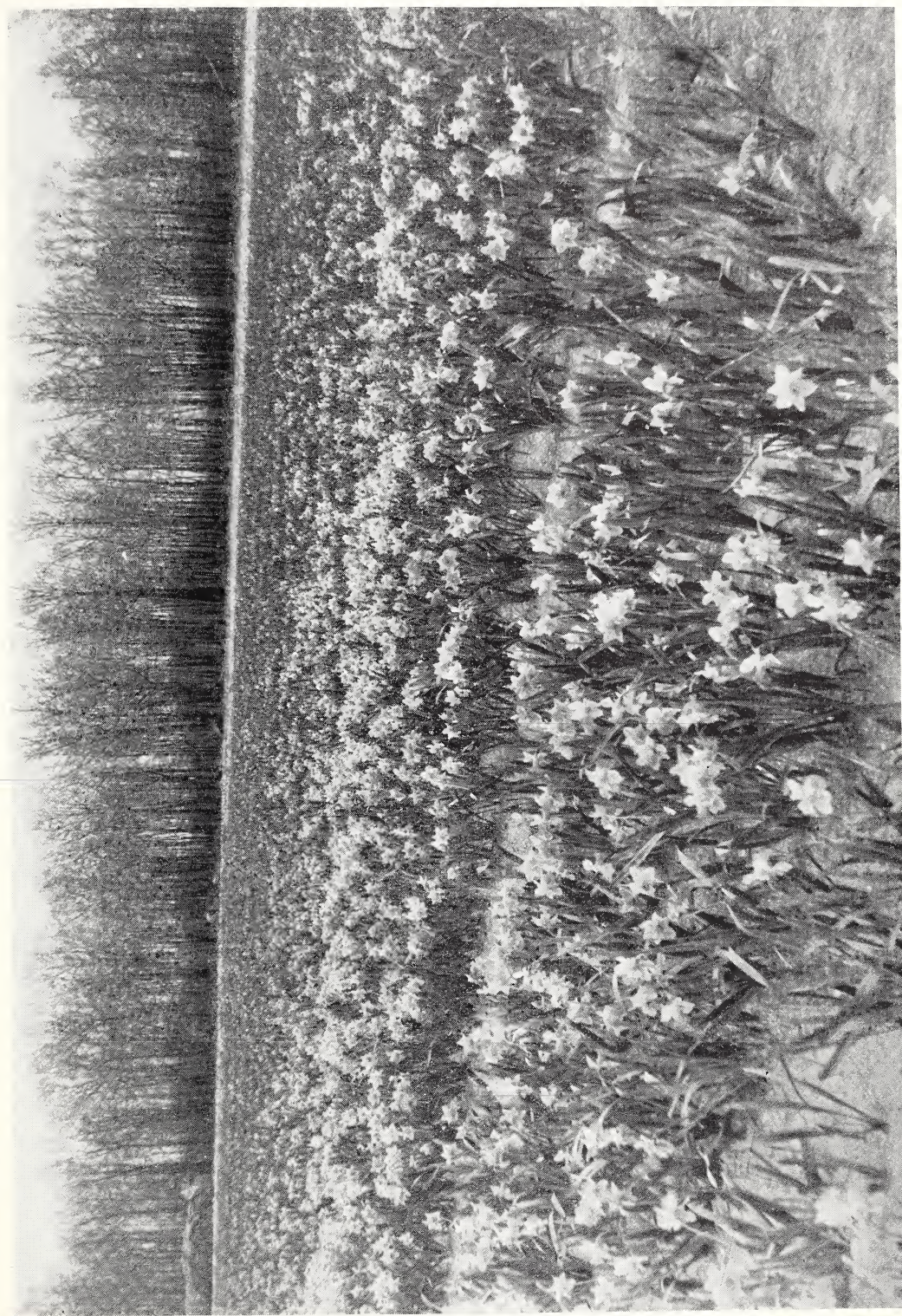
|   | Doz.   | 100    |
|---|--------|--------|
| Madame Van Der Hoop. White; large bells ..... | \$1.25 | \$9.00 |
| Mr. Plimsol. Blush-white .....                | 1.25   | 9.00   |

SINGLE LIGHT AND DARK BLUE SHADES

|                                      | Doz.   | 100    |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Grand Maitre. Porcelain-blue .....   | \$1.25 | \$9.00 |
| King of the Blues. Dark blue .....   | 1.25   | 9.00   |
| La Peyrouse. Light blue .....        | 1.25   | 9.00   |
| Marie. Rich dark blue .....          | 1.25   | 9.00   |
| Queen of the Blues. Light blue ..... | 1.25   | 9.00   |
| Schotel. Soft lilac-blue .....       | 1.25   | 9.00   |

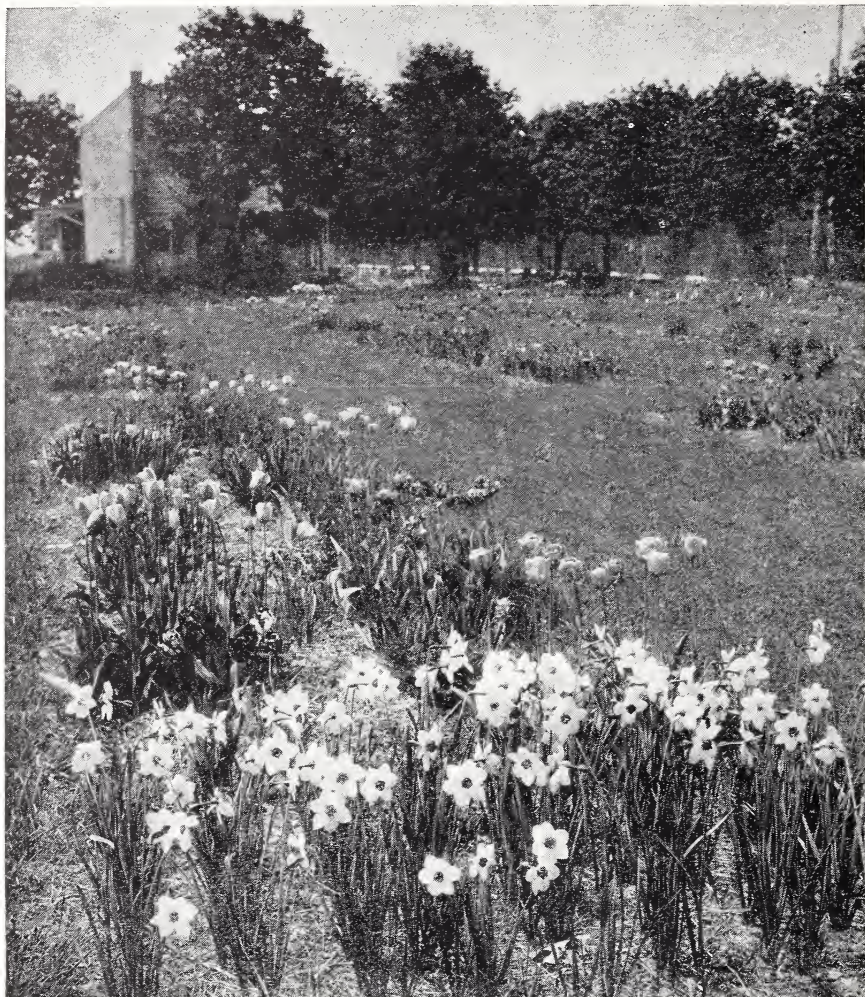
We supply 6 of one variety at the dozen rate, 25 at the 100 rate, 250 at the 1,000 rate





Field of Trumpet Narcissus grown in our Babylon, Long Island Nurseries 1926. Thousands of flowers were picked before this photograph was taken.





The above reproduction of a photograph illustrates a unique occurrence. You will see a group of Narcissus blooming at the same time as the Darwin and Breeder Tulips. The name of the Narcissus variety is Whitemere, quoted on page 24. The variety is not very plentiful as yet.

Over two thousand Tulips, Hyacinths and Daffodils were planted in the above grass plot, beds being cut out, the sod turned under and bulbs planted on it the same time and the results were marvelous. In the Fall of the year a light covering of stable manure was the only fertilizer these bulbs received. This covering should be applied just after the frost hardens the ground. This is mainly to prevent mice from making a comfortable home before winter.

## NARCISSI OR DAFFODILS

In order to have a beautiful bulb-garden, Narcissi should be planted very freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States and it is small wonder that the demand is doubling every year. They are not only excellent for outdoors, but millions are used every year for forcing indoors. Their graceful form, beautifully shaped trumpets and cups, and the long, straight stems have made them favorites for cut-flower purposes with every American gardener. We have compiled a list (as short as we could make it) of the best and most attractive varieties for indoor, outdoor, and exhibition purposes, and it is complete and easy to select from.

**Culture.** The same as Tulips, although they should be planted as close as possible in the pots or pans. After active growth commences, give plenty of water.

**Culture Outdoors.** They should be planted so that the top of the bulb is at least 5 inches beneath the soil. A little protection should be given during severe winter weather, although they are perfectly hardy.

In our descriptions we use the following terms: **Perianth**—the outer petals of the flower. **Trumpet**—the long cup- or trumpet-shaped center. **Crown or Cup**—the short or flat center.





KING ALFRED, the King of Daffodils.

## EXPLANATION OF DAFFODIL CLASSES AND TYPES

**YELLOW TRUMPET** varieties have trumpets which as a rule are longer or as long as the perianth segments (Petals). They usually have a light or deep yellow perianth with a trumpet of deeper yellow.

**BICOLOR** varieties have creamy or pure white perianth segments and yellow trumpets.

**BARRII** varieties have a light or deep yellow perianth segments and an expanded crown instead of a trumpet, which is light or deep yellow with red or orange edge.

**INCOMPARABILIS** varieties have light or deep yellow segments and a crown of light or deep yellow very similar to a short trumpet.

**LEEDSII** varieties always have white segments, while the crowns are white or light yellow. They are very dainty.

**POETICUS**. Snow white segments, crowns usually heavily rimmed orange or scarlet with a green eye in center of crown.

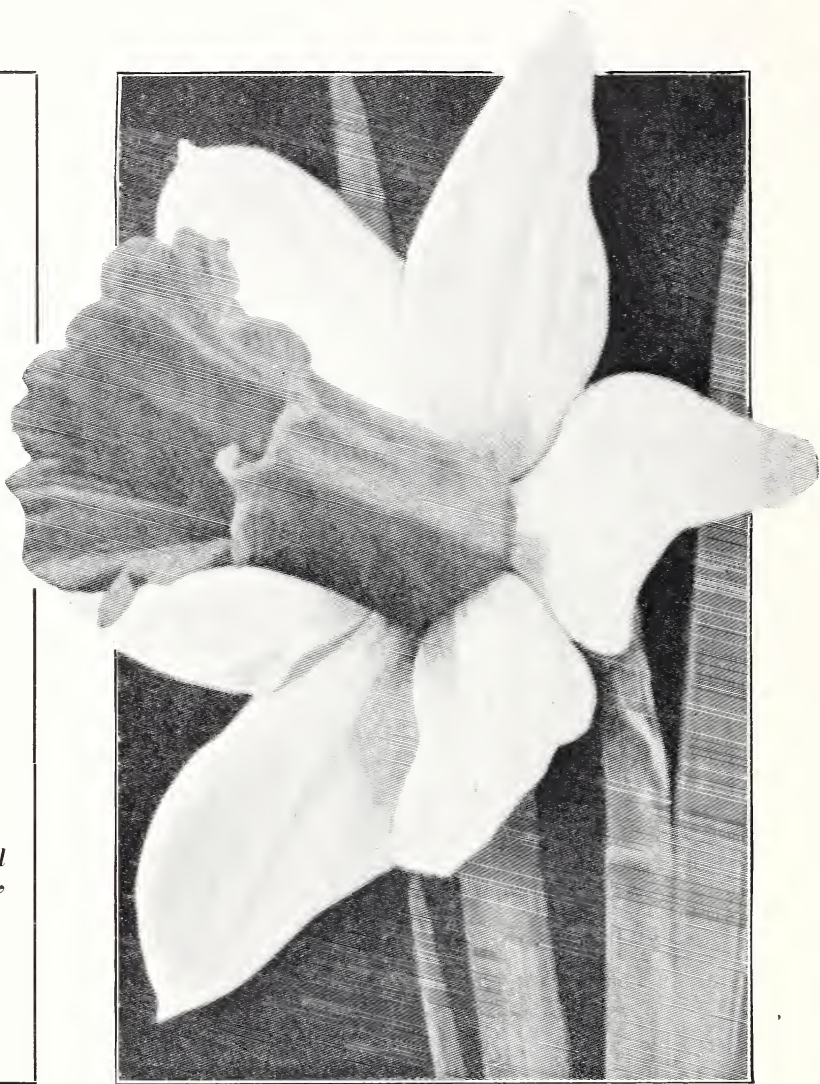
**POETAZ**. Cluster flowered in white, light or deep yellow. Some varieties have orange or red rimmed small crowns.

**JONQUILS**. Usually bear small flowers in small or large clusters on one stem, and usually are sweet scented.

*What is a  
Garden  
without  
Golden  
Daffodils  
?*

*Bicolor Daffodil  
"Spring Glory"*

See page 26



GENERAL LIST OF DAFFODILS

(Varieties not mentioned in collections on next two pages)

|  | Doz.          | 100     |
|--|---------------|---------|
| BIANCA. (Leedsii) Solid white perianth, clear yellow cup .....       | \$2.00        | \$15.00 |
| CAMPERNELLI DOUBLE. (Jonquils) Golden yellow .....                   | 1.50          | 10.00   |
| CLOTH OF GOLD. (Poetaz) Golden yellow cluster .....                  | Each 50c 5.00 |         |
| GLORIA MUNDI. (Inc.) Yellow perianth, orange cup .....               | 2.00          | 15.00   |
| HOMESPUN. (Inc.) Perianth and crown golden yellow .....              | 2.50          | 18.00   |
| MRS. LANGTRY. (Leedsii) White perianth and cup. Free flowering ..... | 1.35          | 10.00   |
| NOBILIS. A dainty rock garden Daffodil .....                         | 2.00          | 15.00   |
| POETAZ YELLOW. A new Poetaz not named as yet .....                   | 1.75          | 13.00   |
| TRIUMPH. (Poetaz) Snowy white perianth, yellow cup .....             | 1.75          | 13.00   |
| WHITEMERE. (Leedsii) White perianth, yellow cup. Late .....          | 4.00          | 30.00   |

SPECIAL OFFER FOR NATURALIZING

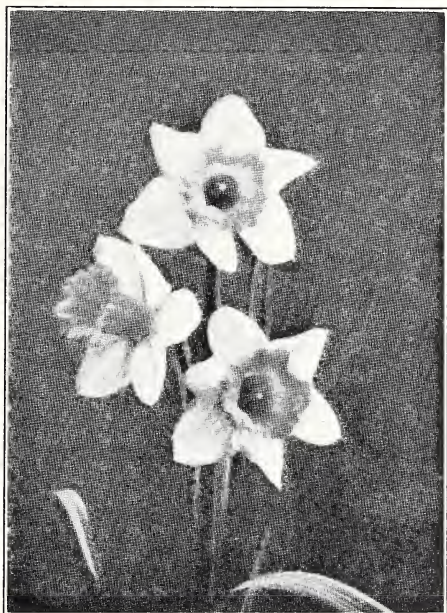
We will be glad to make a special offer and recommend most suitable varieties upon request. Kindly mention if for borders or woodland, sunny slopes of hills, valleys, or any other detail which may compel us to change selection of varieties.



## DAFFODIL COLLECTIONS

(ALL VARIETIES MAY BE ORDERED SEPARATELY)

### Garden and Show Collection



The Giant. BEPPY.

**QUEEN OF THE NORTH.** (Leedsii) All white.  
Very fine and free. Doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.00.

**SIR WATKIN.** (Inc.) Yellow perianth, deep  
cup. Free flowering. Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.00.

**VICTORIA.** (Bic.) Pure white perianth, gold-  
en trumpet. Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.00.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

5 bulbs each of the above 12 varieties  
( 60 bulbs) Doz., \$7.50.  
10 bulbs each of the above 12 varieties  
( 120 bulbs) Doz., \$14.00.  
25 bulbs each of the above 12 varieties  
( 300 bulbs) Doz., \$32.50.  
100 bulbs each of the above 12 varieties  
(1200 bulbs) Doz., \$125.00.

**CAMPERNELLI ODORUS RUGULOSUS.**  
(Jonquils) Small cluster of golden yellow  
flowers. Doz., \$1.35; 100, \$10.00.

**CONSPICUUS.** (Barrii) Golden yellow peri-  
anth, red edge on cup. Doz., \$1.75; 100,  
\$12.00.

**EMPEROR.** (Yellow Trumpet) Sturdy all yel-  
low flower. Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.00.

**EVANGELINE.** (Leedsii) All white flower.  
Free bloomer. Doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.00.

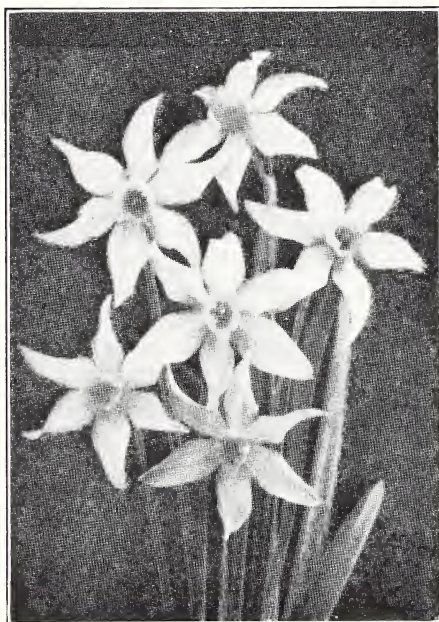
**GLORY OF SASSENHEIM.** (Bic.) Perianth  
white, trumpet golden yellow. Doz., \$2.00;  
100, \$15.00.

**GOLDEN SPUR.** (Yellow Trumpet) Medium  
size. All yellow. Early. Doz., \$1.50; 100,  
\$11.00.

**LAURENS KOSTER.** (Poetaz) White perianth,  
delicate orange cup. Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.00.

**ORNATUS.** (Poeticus) Snow white perianth,  
red eye. Early. Doz., \$1.35; 100, \$10.00.

**PHEASANT'S EYE.** (Poeticus) Snow white  
perianth, red eye. Fragrant. Late. Doz., \$1.35;  
100, \$10.00.



Leedsii Evangeline.

## Daffodils

*The messengers of Spring*

*Order them now*

### Exhibition Collection

|   | Each   | Doz.    |
|---|--------|---------|
| BUTTERCUP. (Jonquil) Very large all golden yellow Jonquil .....                                     | \$2.75 | \$20.00 |
| HORACE. (Poeticus) One of the finest Poeticus varieties .....                                       | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet) Very large and sturdy golden yellow flowers.<br>One of the best ..... | 3.50   | 25.00   |
| OLYMPIA. (Yellow Trumpet) Very large and handsome flower of a clear yellow<br>color .....           | 5.00   | 35.00   |
| ORANGE CUP. (Poetaz) Clear yellow with orange cup .....   | 3.00   | 22.00   |
| RED CHIEF. (Barrii) Snow white perianth, orange red margin on flat crown ....                       | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| SIR FRANCIS DRAKE. (Yellow Trumpet) Clear yellow. Sturdy and tall .....                             | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| SPRING GLORY. (Bic.) Golden trumpet, pure white perianth. Large and free<br>bloomer .....           | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| ST. OLAF. (Leedsii) Tall white flower. Fragrant .....   | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| TRESSERVE. (Yellow Trumpet) Immense golden yellow flower .....                                      | 4.00   | 30.00   |
| WHITEWELL. (Inc.) Petals white. Cup canary yellow .....   | 3.00   | 22.00   |
| WILL SCARLET. (Inc.) Primrose perianth. Large conspicuous orange cup .....                          | 3.00   | 22.00   |

#### SPECIAL OFFER

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 1 bulb each of the above 12 varieties ( 12 bulbs) .....   | \$ 3.00 |
| 5 bulbs each of the above 12 varieties ( 60 bulbs) .....  | 15.00   |
| 10 bulbs each of the above 12 varieties (120 bulbs) ..... | 28.00   |
| 25 bulbs each of the above 12 varieties (300 bulbs) ..... | 65.00   |

### 10 Meritorious Varieties

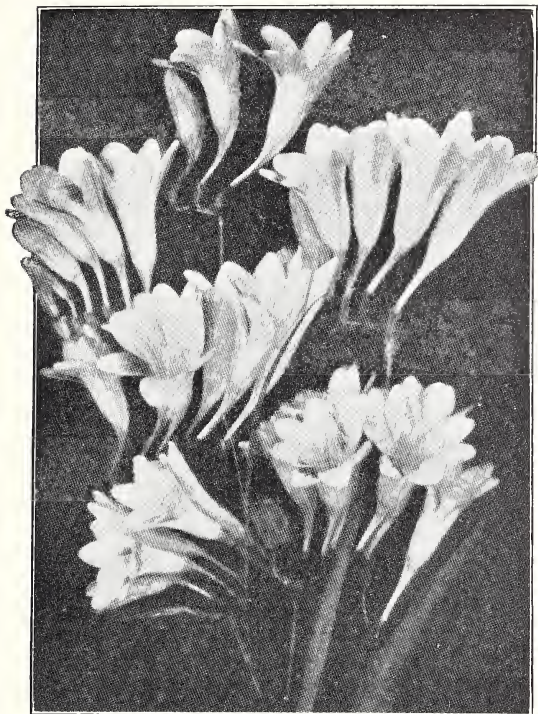
|  | Each   | Doz.    |
|--|--------|---------|
| BEPPEY. (Bic.) Immense yellow trumpet, large white perianth .....  | \$1.00 | \$10.00 |
| BERNARDINO. (Inc.) Large creamy perianth, pale yellow cup, orange rimmed ..                                | .65    | 6.50    |
| BUTTONHOLE. (Bic.) White perianth, yellow trumpet, which is split to give<br>the effect of a petunia ..... | .50    | 5.00    |
| CASSANDRA. (Poeticus) Tall snow white flower, deep scarlet eye .....                                       | .25    | 2.50    |
| CLEOPATRA. (Yellow Trumpet) One of the most perfect all golden yellow<br>flowers .....                     | .75    | 7.50    |
| FLAME. (Barrii) Like a huge Barrii conspicuous .....   | 1.00   | 10.00   |
| GREAT WARLEY. (Inc.) The largest of this Class. Very beautiful .....                                       | 1.50   | 15.00   |
| JAUNE A MERVEILLE. (Poetaz). Golden yellow, yellow eye with red rim. Tall ..                               | .40    | 4.00    |
| RED BEACON. (Barrii) Ivory white perianth, very striking brilliant orange-red<br>cup .....                 | .35    | 3.50    |
| VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. (Bic.) Creamy white perianth. Immense yellow<br>trumpet. A real gem .....             | .60    | 6.00    |

#### SPECIAL OFFER

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 1 bulb each of the above 10 varieties ( 10 bulbs) .....   | \$ 6.00 |
| 5 bulbs each of the above 10 varieties ( 50 bulbs) .....  | 28.00   |
| 10 bulbs each of the above 10 varieties (100 bulbs) ..... | 50.00   |
| 25 bulbs each of the above 10 varieties (300 bulbs) ..... | 140.00  |

FROM GROWER TO CONSUMER





Freesia, "Purity"

#### NAMED CROCUS

40c per doz., \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000

- Albion.** Large blue flower, with white stripes.  
**Baron von Brunow.** Large; blue.  
**Cloth of Gold.** Yellow with golden stripes; free blooming.  
**Cloth of Silver.** White, with silvery light blue stripes.  
**King of the Stripes.** Striped; extra.  
**King of the Whites.** Large pure white flower.  
**President Lincoln.** Very attractive blue; very free flowering and a good all-round variety.  
**Maximilian.** The finest light blue.  
**Mont Blanc.** Pure white.  
**Queen of the Whites.** Large pure white.  
**Sir Walter Scott.** White, with blue stripes.  
**Yellow.** The mammoth Crocus with more flowers at one time than any other variety. Orange-yellow. Extra fine.

## FREESIA, "PURITY"

(CALIFORNIA-GROWN)

This is the pure white flower with light yellow blotch

We are pleased to say that at the time this Catalogue went to press the crop of Freesia, "Purity", of our California grower looked very promising, and we will be able to supply you with the best-grown bulbs of this exquisite white variety. We can ship these upon receipt of order. This is one of the most fragrant flowers known, and its odor is extremely sweet. First Size, very large, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

## CROCUS

Among the first flowers to appear after the snow leaves the ground is this old-time favorite, the Crocus. They are exceptionally attractive when scattered in a lawn or planted in rows bordering a bed. When scattered in the lawn the grass can be mowed without harm to the Crocuses. They can be grown in pots or bulb-pans and, if planted very close, they produce a very pleasing effect. Outdoors plant about 2 inches beneath the surface of the soil and in pots about 1 inch. They are hardy outdoors; if forced, keep a medium temperature.



Natural Planting of Crocus.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION OF NAMED CROCUS

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 10 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties ( 120 bulbs)  | \$ 3.50 |
| 25 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties ( 300 bulbs)  | 8.00    |
| 100 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (1200 bulbs) | 30.00   |

FROM GROWER TO CONSUMER





Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)

## SCILLA

*Scilla Sibirica* naturalize splendidly, are cheap and so can be planted liberally, and everyone who has a garden should provide for the time when they will be excluded.

*Sibirica*. Blue. 55 cts per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

*Sibirica*, Sky Blue. A trifle lighter blue than the former with large flowers of a most beautiful heavenly blue color. \$1.35 per doz., \$10 per 100.

## MUSCARI

(Grape Hyacinth)

The foliage of this plant is very similar to that of *Scilla*, but the flowers are of an entirely different form—grapelike clusters closely set—and are wonderful cut-flowers. Always exquisite when naturalized.

*Botryoides*. Blue. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$22.50 per 1,000.

*Blue Bird*. An immense improvement over the former variety, the flowers being twice as large and growing taller, and of a delightful heavenly blue. \$1.20 per doz., \$9 per 100, \$85 per 1,000.

## SNOWDROPS (*Galanthus*)

Everybody knows the Snowdrop; with its little white bells coming through the snow very early in the spring—practically the first flower to show itself after the dreariness of winter. It is a wonderful bulb for naturalizing and for every garden.

*Nivalis* (Single). 45 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

*Nivalis* (Double). 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

*Snowdrops, like Daffodils, are  
messengers of Spring.*

Snowdrops. (*Galanthus*).





The gorgeous German Iris.

## A Word About Irises and Peonies

It has been the experience of many that Irises or Peonies planted in the spring will not bloom the first season, and we recommend September planting, not later. This rule applies to a great many varieties of plants. If you order plants from us, we will ship in the right planting season, in other words, we help those who are in doubt about "When to Plant."

### IRIS GERMANICA

These beautiful Irises bloom early in the spring when the bulbs have just finished blooming, and because of their great variety of colors, they make a magnificent show. They are perfectly hardy and thrive in almost any soil, especially where they are exposed to the full sun. No home-garden is complete without a few clumps scattered about, and they are also excellent for massing and bordering.

We quote only the best old varieties and new ones.

To simplify making a selection, we have classified them with the following abbreviations:

**Germanica, Ger.** May-flowering; earliest of all.

**Pallida, Pall.** Tall growers with large, sweet-scented, blue, lavender, and purple flowers.

**Amœna, Am.** Standards white; falls various shades.

**Neglecta, Ng.** Standards range from lavender to purple.

**Plicata, Pli.** Flowers have a frill-like lilac margin on a white ground.

**Squalens, Sq.** Standards are clouded shades of copper, bronze and fawn.

**Variegata, Var.** Standards are various shades of yellow.

**3 for 75c. 12 for \$2.50. 100 for \$20.00.**

**ALBERT VICTOR.** (Pal) S. Soft blue. F. beautiful lavender. Large and fine.

**AUREA.** Rich chrome yellow. The finest pure yellow.

**CELESTE.** (Pal.) Pale azure blue.

**FAIRY.** (Pli.) White suffused soft blue.

**FLORENTINA ALBA.** Ivory white tinged with lilac. Excellent variety for cutting and an early bloomer.

## IRIS GERMANICA—Continued

FLORENTINA BLUE. Deep dark blue. Tall and vigorous.

GRACCHUS. (Var.) S. clear yellow. F. Marked red, reticulated white. A very conspicuous variety.

INNOCENZA. (Am.) S. and F. Ivory white, crest rich golden. Delicate and beautiful.

KATHLEEN. (Pal.) S. and F. a soft rose lilac.

LOHENGRIN. S and F. uniform shade of cattleya rose. Very large.

LORELEY. S. light yellow. F. ultra marine blue bordered cream.

MITHRAS. (Var.) S. Pale yellow. F. Violet shaded with claret and yellow border.

MONSIGNOR. S. crimson dotted lavender, inner petals ivory. F. rich crimson edged lavender.

PERFECTION. (Neg.) S. light blue. F. dark velvety violet and black orange beard. A handsome bold conspicuous flower.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. S. Pale yellow. F. rich violet edged cream.

QUAKER LADY. S. smoky lavender with yellow shadings. F. Blue and old gold, stigmas yellow. Yellow beard. Odd and attractive.

QUEEN ALEXANDRIA. S. fawn shot with lilac. F. lilac reticulated at base with bronze. Beard yellow.

ROSE UNIQUE. (Pal.) S. and F. bright violet rose, nearest approach to a pink Iris. Very early.

TENDRESSE. (Pal.) Delicate lavender and lilac.

VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA. (Pal.) S. rich blue. F. violet blue. Large.

ORIENTALIS. Intense brilliant blue.

## JAPANESE IRIS

(*Iris Kaempferi*)

This queen of the large-flowering Irises is very attractive. It flowers a little later than the German Irises, which adds greatly to its popularity. The flowers are of an enormous size and there are single and double varieties, both being equally attractive and suitable for cut-flowers, as they really develop into a more perfect bloom if they are cut just before the bud opens and placed in the house in fresh water. The best time to plant these Irises, like all other Irises, is September, to allow them a fair time to make new roots before the winter sets in.

3 for 75c. 12 for \$2.50.

100 for \$20.00.

CARLTON CHILDS. (Sgl.) Ivory white veined plum. Inner petals pink.

CATHARINE PARRY. (Dbl.) Blue overlaid rosy-red, high tufts in center almost triple.

DORIS CHILDS. (Dbl.) Pearl white deeply veined rosy plum. Center petals deep plum edged white.

ELEANOR PARRY. (Dbl.) Claret red flamed white and blue. Compact medium size flower. Good.

FASCINATION. (Dbl.) Blue lightly veined white. Pink tinge.

GOLD BOUND. (Dbl.) Pure white. One of the best.

JEANNETTE PARRY. (Sgl.) White suffused with lines of blueish violet, petaloid stigmas amethyst violet.

MT. HOOD. (Dbl.) Light blue shaded darker. Bright orange center.

PAINTED LADY. (Sgl.) White, center blotched light phlox purple, tufts white, with phlox purple edge.

RED RIDING HOOD. (Sgl.) Fine amaranth veined and suffused white.

ROSE ANNA. (Dbl.) Ivory white heavy ruby red veined. Conspicuous yellow blotch. Stigmas dark plum.

VIOLET HERRINGTON (Dbl.) Bradley's violet, white veins, tufted center. Large. Dwarf.

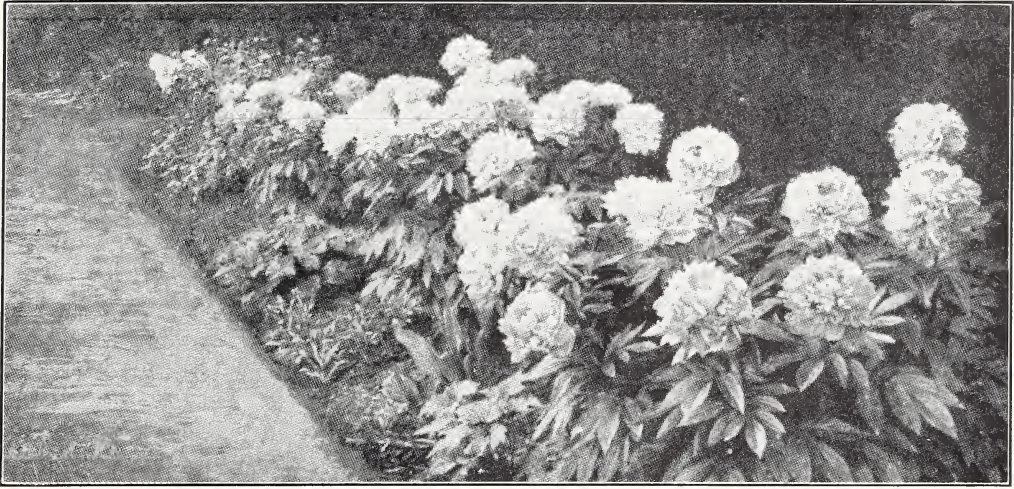


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FROM GROWER TO CONSUMER





Border of Herbaceous Peonies

## PEONIES

We cannot say enough about the beautiful Peony, for it surpasses most of the spring plants in variety and richness of colors and in its ornamental foliage.

**What Size to Plant.** The rule of "The best is the cheapest" especially applies to Peonies, and to obtain the greatest success the first season, plant the largest plants we offer, as they are well worth the difference in price.

**Time to Plant.** Plant in September to produce a good effect the first season and use heavy plants. The result will be astonishing.

**Culture.** This is very simple indeed. Loosen the ground thoroughly and liberally where the Peony is to be planted and, if possible, mix some old well-decayed cow-manure or leaf-mold with the soil. Under no circumstances mix fresh manure with the soil, but save this to cover the ground around the plant the following spring.

**Protection.** Before winter sets in, cover the ground about the plants with about 4 inches of leaves, to protect the newly made fibrous roots. This has prevented many failures and disappointments.

### PÆONIA OFFICINALIS

This class of Peonies blooms a long time before the *Pæonia chinensis* and therefore makes a great showing in a hardy border or in groups where other Peonies are planted also. The flowers are very attractive, and although the stems are trifle shorter than those of the *Chinensis*, they are still plenty long for cutting purposes.

**Officinalis rosea.** Soft pink; very fine. Large clumps. Each, \$2.50; Doz., \$25.00.

**Officinalis rubra plena.** Large; brilliant crimson. Large clumps. Each, \$2.50; Doz., \$25.00.



*Pæonia officinalis*

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